

HUGHES TO AID INVESTIGATION OF AIR PROGRAM

Ex-Justice Accepts Task Tendered Him By President Wilson

TO START IMMEDIATELY

President Takes Step to Safeguard Interests of All Parties Concerned

OPPOSES ANY FURTHER INQUIRY

In Letter to Senator Martin, Chief Executive Asks Resolution Be Halted

Washington, D. C., May 15.—President Wilson has summoned Charles E. Hughes to act with Attorney General Gregory in the investigation of criminal charges made in connection with aircraft production. Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the task was announced today at the White House and he will come to Washington in a few days to go over plans with the Attorney General.

This announcement overshadowed in interest any other development, which created a great stir at the capital. In a letter to Senator Martin, the Democratic leader, the President earlier in the day had emphatically reiterated his opposition to the passing of a pending resolution authorizing further inquiry by the senate military committee into aviation and other phases of war preparations. He declared he would regard the passage of such a resolution as a vote of want of confidence in the administration and virtually as an attempt to take over the conduct of the war.

In designating former Justice Hughes, whose record in the New York insurance investigation is well remembered, the President said he was of the very greatest importance that if any persons were guilty they might be vigorously and promptly dealt with and the reputations of those at fault might be protected if the investigation were found to be groundless.

Not "Investigating Conduct of War"

The letter to Senator Martin was the subject of heated discussion. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who introduced the resolution of inquiry, called before the senate expenditures committee considering it, declared there was no intention of investigating the "conduct of the war," and that the resolution was worded as it was only to give the military committee of which he is chairman authority to resume its previous investigations. The Senator also issued a statement in which he explained that no charges had been made against Maj. Gen. Squier or Rear Admiral Taylor, the army and navy members of the aircraft board.

The expenditures committee by a vote of 3 to 2, amended the resolution by striking out reference to the conduct of the war and adding a provision specifically limiting the scope of the committee's activities. If the senate refuses to adopt the resolution, as amended Senator Chamberlain indicated he would drop the investigation.

Administration leaders were of the opinion tonight, however, that the amendment would be acceptable at the White House and that the resolution would be passed. If so the military committee will proceed independently of the department of justice inquiry.

Investigation is progressing.

Preparation for the department of justice investigation, ordered recently by the President as a result of sensational charges based largely upon statements by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, already are proceeding under the direction of Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson. Frierson is now examining documents furnished by the war department, showing how contracts for airplane engines and parts were let and giving other information on the airplane manufacturing program. He also has the report of the president of the investigation committee, headed by H. Snowden Marshall, and that of Mr. Borglum.

As modified, the Chamberlain resolution will be reported tomorrow by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, Democrat, who is joined in the recommendations by Senators Smoot of Utah, and France of Maryland, Republicans. It will not be accompanied by an opposing minority report from Senator Thompson of Kansas, chairman of the expenditures committee, who conferred yesterday with the President and Senator Jones of New Mexico, Democrat.

Action in the senate is not planned tomorrow and the vote may be deferred until Saturday or early next week. The opposition of Senators Thompson and Jones is directed largely at minor features of the resolution, which they also regard as unnecessary.

American Aviators Down Three German Airplanes

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, May 15.—American aviators today shot down three German planes in the Toul sector.

Five American aviators were later decorated with the French war cross.

Captain Kenneth Marr of California met a single enemy bi-plane north of Pont-a-Mousson. He maneuvered so as to get between the sun and the enemy and then attacked. The German took a dive and the American followed suit. Soon the enemy machine wobbled and fell to the earth, leaving a trail of smoke.

Late in the day two lieutenants flying in the same field attacked four enemy planes. Their guns jammed, however, and they had to abandon the fight.

The Americans decorated with the war cross were Captain David Peterson of Honesdale, Pa.; Captain Norman Hall, Lieutenant Charles Chapman, who is missing, Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacher, the former automobile racer, and Lieutenant James Messner.

INCREASES FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES PROPOSED

Senate Would Give \$200 Raise to Clerks and Carriers, 20 Per Cent to Others

Washington, D. C., May 15.—An amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing for an increase of \$200 a year in the salaries of clerks, letter carriers and certain other postal employees and increases of 20 per cent for rural mail carriers and for employees receiving less than \$500 a year, was adopted late today by the senate.

Employees receiving between \$300 and \$1,500 annually would be given increases of 15 per cent and the pay of substitute clerks and carriers would be fixed at 4 cents an hour. For fourth class postmasters the amendment provides they shall receive 100 per cent of stamp cancellations on the first \$100 or less, or in the event cancellations do not exceed \$50, a 20 per cent salary increase.

This amendment, offered by Senator Bankhead, chairman of the post office committee, is virtually the same as the Madden-Moon bill, which was adopted by the house as a separate measure, except that the amendment provides increases only for the fiscal year instead of making them permanent.

Senator Bankhead estimates that about \$10,000 will cover the increases. Virtually the entire day was devoted by the senate to debate on the amendment.

Most of those who spoke said salary increases were necessary to meet the increased cost of living. The debate was made the occasion for a sharp attack on Postmaster General Burleson by Senator Calder, Republican, of New York, who declared the Postmaster General's attitude had been one of unremitting hostility to any increase in the wages of postal employees. Mr. Burleson's opposition to an amendment to give a flat increase of 15 per cent to postal employees is due, said the Senator, to his "ambition to show a surplus in the postoffice department."

The post office department has advocated a flat increase of \$129 a year in postal salaries.

PERSHING MAY DIRECT SOME OF ALLIES' MEN

Under Brigading Process, Where U. S. Troops Predominate General Will Command

Washington, D. C., May 15.—General Pershing probably soon will be commanding French and British troops as the process of brigading American units with their Allies on the western front goes forward.

As if exemplifying the unity of command, an action to which the United States and its cobelligerents have entered, it became known here today that whenever American troops predominate in the brigading divisions as the process goes on these divisions will be turned over to Gen. Pershing's command.

This plan would recognize several things which the military authorities consulting upon it regard as very desirable. It would rapidly increase the size of the American fighting command on the battle line. It would contribute tremendously to the spirit of unity and concerted effort at the same time instead of having large numbers of American troops behind the lines while training would surround them with seasoned veterans and under actual battle conditions school them to be re-brigaded later with fresh American troops coming to France. In this way the efficiency of the British and French forces is expected to be increased and the work of building up a great fighting force, and completely equipped fighting force in France is expected to be hastened.

FIRST AIRPLANE MAIL DELIVERED

New York-Washington and Philadelphia-Washington Service Inaugurated Yesterday

ACCIDENT MARS START

One Plane Forced to Earth By Broken Propeller—Time of Flight 3 Hours 20 Minutes

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Aerial mail service in the United States became an accomplished fact today.

Piloted by army aviators airplanes carried consignments of mail from New York and Philadelphia to Washington and from Philadelphia and Washington to New York. A plane which started from the national capital for Philadelphia in the presence of President Wilson and other high government officials was forced to land at Waldorf, Md., 50 miles away because of a broken propeller.

With the exception of Sunday, daily trips from each end of the New York-Washington airmail route are planned by the post office department. Each machine will fly only half the lap of the journey, the mail being transferred to a different plane at Philadelphia. The mail on the machine which was forced down today will be sent out from Washington on the plane making tomorrow's regular trip.

Three hours and 20 minutes after a machine piloted by Lieut. Torrey H. Webb left the Belmont flying field near New York city today, the mail it carried was landed in Washington and within 35 minutes Boy Scouts had completed delivery of the 735 parcels consigned to Washington including 19 pieces for the White House. One for Vice President Marshall and a number to Postmaster General Burleson.

Hour And 35 Minutes From "Philly."

New York, May 15.—Making the flight from Philadelphia in an hour and ten minutes Lieut. Howard Culver, an army aviator, arrived at Belmont Park at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon with the first East bound pouches of United States airmail.

Lieut. George L. Boyle, carrying mail from Washington to Philadelphia, was forced to land because of a broken propeller, so he could not deliver to Culver pouches from the capital. This made impossible today a through air mail service from Washington to New York. It will be attempted again tomorrow. Lieut. Culver brought two sacks of mail which were on the way from this city by a special mail train, while clerks were engaged in sorting it in five minutes after he landed.

Culver was an hour and five minutes behind his scheduled landing at Belmont Park, because he waited in Philadelphia for Lieut. Boyle until word came of his mishap. Culver said he had seen Lieut. Torrey H. Webb, carrying mail from New York to Washington, land successfully at Philadelphia.

Carries 300 Pounds Mail.

Lieut. Culver declared he maintained a speed of 100 miles an hour at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the flight from Philadelphia. His machine, he said, will carry 300 pounds of freight, but larger craft with capacity of 600 pounds will be put in service soon, it is expected.

Lieut. Stephen Bonsell will make the flight from Belmont park to Philadelphia tomorrow and Lieut. Culver on Friday.

When the aerial service was under way, Allen R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, addressed the federal and municipal officials, who had gathered at Belmont park in celebration of the event. He predicted that air mail lines eventually will circle the world and will be a "dominant factor in the reconstruction that will follow the war." He said he expected to see 2,000 horse power planes capable of flying across the Atlantic within a year.

Mr. Hawley urged that the nation mobilize hundreds of die factories in producing aircraft for the post office department to connect the principal cities with the service, and at the same time give aviation students practical training in cross-country flying by day and night.

HELD ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

New York May 15.—The first prosecution under the sabotage law was begun here today when John Ulrich, 31 years old of Poughkeepsie, charged with attempting to destroy two rolls of waterproof canvas which the Price-Fire and Water proofing company of that city was making for the government, was held for the federal grand jury by a United States commission. Ulrich admitted cutting the cloth which was to be used for making gas masks but said he did it "just for deviltry."

G. E. TAKES OVER BUJR CO.

New York, May 15.—The Bijur Motor Lighting company, which is in the hands of receivers will be taken over by the General Electric company and a new corporation formed to carry its business under a decree issued in federal court here today. The General Electric company will provide \$250,000 and if necessary \$500,000 additional working capital for the new concern, which it will control. It also will buy the assets and assume the liabilities of the Bijur company.

HUNS PLANNED REVOLT IN AMERICA IN 1916

German Shooting Clubs Were Said to Have Sufficient Rifles For An Outbreak

New York, May 15.—Plans had been made in 1916 for a revolution of Germans in the United States in case this country should be drawn into the European war according to testimony today at the state attorney general's investigation into reports of hidden munitions.

Ivan Norodny, vice president of the Russian American Asiatic corporation, who admitted he had sympathized with Russian revolutionists before the Emperor was overthrown, attributed the revelation of plans for an uprising in the United States to Baron von Gersdorff, friend of the German Crown Prince and a former German agent in Mexico, who was interned after the United States entered the war.

At a dinner at a New York hotel in the fall of 1914, Norodny said he met von Gersdorff, Captain Hans Tauscher, former Krupp agent in the United States, and another German, whom he knew as Lager or Muck, and who was the manager of Mme. Galski, wife of Captain Tauscher. Norodny quoted von Gersdorff as saying: "The Schuetzen (German rifle clubs) have arms in this country and in case of trouble with the United States, they will side with Germany. The rifles have come from Germany and in case of war the Germans here will assist the L. W. W. and the socialists."

Rejects Revolution Plan.

Both von Gersdorff and Tauscher told Norodny, he testified, that the autocracy in Russia ought to be overthrown and that von Gersdorff offered to supply Norodny with bombs so that the revolutionists could make a separate peace with Germany. Norodny said he rejected this plan, because of patriotic motives.

Previous to this interview, Norodny said he had been trying to buy arms for Russians, but after seeing some rifles in New Jersey, he gave up the idea, because he realized that he was dealing with an enemy of his country and that the guns might be sunk by Germany on their way over to Russia.

The efforts of Deputy Attorney General Becker to learn the names of the owners of one million Mauser rifles and one billion cartridges which various brokers had testified were offered for sale in New York by Gustav Lussing, a German born American citizen, proved futile, when Lussing took the stand. He denied the testimony of various witnesses, that he had represented himself as the agent of the owners. Mr. Becker announced that he would be recalled to the stand at the resumption of the investigation, May 22.

109 MILLION LOST BY RAILROADS THIS YEAR

Earnings Since January 1 Only \$71,705,000 Under Management of Government

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Railroads in the first three months this year earned only \$71,705,000 as compared with \$179,431,690 in the same period last year, making a loss to the government under the system of common operation of about \$109,000,000. This report today by the inter-state commerce commissioner covers all but five of the 196 railroads in the country.

The net income in March was \$62,000,000, or \$7,000,000 less than in March, 1917. This difference, much less than in the preceding months, indicates that conditions are becoming better for government operations and returns from later months may go far toward making up the loss.

Operating revenues in March were \$265,000,000 and operating expenses \$203,000,000, making net revenue a little over \$62,000,000. From this was deducted taxes of \$15,000,000, and rents for equipment and joint facilities, leaving the net income, the item on which government compensation is based \$47,000,000. Eastern railroads earned \$16,870,000, as compared with \$22,000,000 in March last year; western roads, \$30,000,000 as compared with \$21,000,000 in March last year; and southern roads reported \$10,000,000, about \$1,000,000 more than in March last year.

For the three months period the falling off in net income was caused mainly by the record of eastern roads which reported a deficit of \$15,924,600 as compared with earnings of \$31,322,000 last year. Western carriers earned \$58,000,000 as compared with \$54,000,000 last year and southern roads \$21,000,000 as compared with \$15,000,000.

WHITEHEAD IS RECAPTURED.

Utica, May 15.—Oscar Whitehead, who escaped from a moving train near Hudson yesterday afternoon while enroute with a physician and attendant for Matteawan was captured today. He was found on a farm near the place where he had left the train. He had hired out to a farmer and was peacefully at work when apprehended. Whitehead is the man who took his sister away from their Herkimer home and was found later in California, where he was living with her.

DUVAL GUILTY; MUST NOW DIE

Court Martial Agrees on Treason Charge Against Editor of "Bonnet Rouge"

PRISON FOR SIX OTHERS

"Posterity My Judge," Says Journalist on Hearing Verdict—Decisions Unanimous

Paris, France, May 15.—M. Duval, who was director of the suppressed Germanophile newspaper, Bonnet Rouge, was condemned to death today by court martial for treason. The six other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from two to ten years.

M. Marion, assistant manager of Bonnet Rouge, received ten years imprisonment at hard labor. Jacques Landau, a reporter on the newspaper, was given eight years at hard labor. Goldsky was sentenced to eight years at hard labor and military degradation.

M. Joucla, a reporter on the Bonnet Rouge, was given five years at hard labor.

M. Vercasson was sentenced to two years in prison and fined 5,000 francs with sentence suspended.

Jean Leymarie, former director of the ministry of interior, was given two years in prison and fined 1,000 francs.

M. Duval with great fortitude heard Col. Voyer read the death sentence. He then said:

"The judgment of man often is erroneous. Posterity will judge whether I am guilty of treason."

Before the verdict was reached M. Duval in an impassioned speech had declared that none of the accused was in any way an accomplice of his. He declared he was ready to face any verdict. M. Marion seemed to be relieved by the end of the strain, while Landau was in a state of utter collapse. Goldsky maintained the same sneering attitude which characterized him throughout the trial.

Leymarie addressing the court said he had been sufficiently punished for any lack of foresight he had shown.

Leymarie apparently was overcome with emotion. He told the Associated Press he expected at least the same treatment as that accorded Vercasson, whose sentence was suspended.

"I am a ruined man," he said.

Leymarie's condemnation roused greater public interest and discussion than did the death sentence of Duval, as the court emptied, as public minds naturally connected the sentence with the forthcoming trial of Louis Matry, ex-minister of the interior, who was formerly Leymarie's chief.

Every decision of the court martial was voted unanimously.

Although M. Duval had expected the verdict rendered, he and M. Marion and Goldsky signed requests to be permitted to appeal from the judgment of the court. M. Joucla collapsed entirely, saying:

"I have done nothing wrong. I don't want to go to prison. Send me to the front."

ENGLISH OPPOSED TO EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Would Merely Serve to Prolong War Says Lord Burnham in House of Lords

London, England, via Ottawa, Canada, May 15.—In the house of lords today Lord Burnham asked that steps be taken for the exchange of British non-commissioned officers and men captured in 1914-15, especially in view of the fact that France and Germany had agreed to the exchange of war prisoners of over 18 months standing.

Lord Newton, replying, said that the government's deliberate policy hitherto had been to refuse to exchange able bodied combatants because the more they exchanged prisoners the more they prolonged the war. The government thought that if such an exchange were agreed upon it would lead to the other Allied governments doing the same, with the result that there would be an enormous exchange.

As the French government had adopted the British policy, it was a surprise, Lord Newton said, to find that a Franco-German agreement of very far reaching character had been reached. He said he believed the agreement involved civilian and military prisoners numbering altogether 130,000 on both sides.

The whole situation was thereby altered and he therefore was authorized to state that the government was prepared to reconsider the question of exchange, and if an Anglo-German agreement could be reached for the exchange of all non-combatants and civilians taken into captivity for the first three years of the war it would not be a bad bargain for Great Britain, because the numbers would be about equal.

Pershing's Nephew is Recommended For Cross

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, May 15.—Maj. Richard Bolles Paddock of the Signal corps has been recommended for the war cross. Recently, under terrible shell fire, he made an inspection of the wire communications. He discovered the wire cut by the enemy and repaired it, being wounded in the leg while doing so. He is a native of Wyoming.

Sergt. W. B. Connell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sergt. H. R. Webb of Monroe, Utah, Signal corps, have been awarded the war cross for conspicuous bravery in repairing wires under a heavy shell and gas attack. Both are now in the hospital.

There was a general movement behind the German lines today, perhaps owing to heavy casualties inflicted by the American artillery. The air activities were above normal, the weather being ideal. The French brought down a German plane in flames early this morning back of the American lines.

Maj. Paddock is a nephew of General John J. Pershing.

NEGRO SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED MURDERS

New York Police Declare Layton Attacked Woman At Camp, Killed Her Rescuer

New York, May 15.—Private James Layton, a negro soldier in training at Camp Upton, was locked up in the Tombs tonight, charged with the murder of Private Michael Maloney and Mrs. J. Harrity of Brooklyn at the cantonment on May 5. The police say Layton has confessed he killed Maloney when he came to the rescue of Mrs. Harrity, whom the negro had attacked, and then shot the woman to seal her lips.

Layton will be held here until feeling at Camp Upton, which the authorities fear might result in an attempt at lynching, has subsided. He will be tried by court martial.

Layton told the police, they said, that he escaped after the shooting.

Layton declared Maloney, who had left Mrs. Harrity for a few minutes during a walk with her about the camp, ran back when he heard her screams and "placed his hand on his revolver." The negro told his inquisitors, "He shot 'in self defense,' they asserted.

Layton confessed, the police say that after shooting Maloney he struck him on the head with the butt of his rifle to make sure he was dead. He then seized Mrs. Harrity, but she broke away and ran to Maloney's body. While she was kneeling over him, according to the police version of the confession, the negro shot her.

When he was relieved of guard duty over the bodies of his victims, the police say Layton told them he was ordered back to his regiment. There he remained unsuspected until information reached the military police that a negro soldier answering Layton's description had been seen running from the scene of the shooting. He then was arrested and brought back to this city for safekeeping by order of Maj. H. H. Walker, provost marshal of Camp Upton.

Layton was drafted from Rion, S. C. He is 22 years old.

Mrs. Harrity, a friend of the Maloney family, was visiting the soldier with other acquaintances on the day of the tragedy.

HARD FIGHTING NORTH OF KEMMEL DISTRICT

Hill 44, Dominating Wide Stretch of Territory, Again Held By French

(By the Associated Press.)
With the British Army in France, May 15.—Hard fighting continued today in the neighborhood of Hill 44, north of Kemmel, which was stormed and retaken late yesterday by French troops. This much disputed elevation has changed hands many times recently, but the French were still holding the Germans off at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This little rising ground from the water logged Flemish plain about it had suddenly come to occupy an important place in the annals of the fighting in this section of the front, although thus far it has never even been dignified with a name other than that contained in the figures indicating its height.

Its value lies in the fact that it dominates considerable territory, and for this reason it has been a thorn in the flesh for the ambitious Germans. It is believed that they want it to facilitate their next attack in this region, which bids fare to come before long.

A renewal of the German offensive on a big scale has so far not materialized. There has been an increase in the hostile artillery fire at numerous points from the northern to the southern end of the battle front, and a break in the present lull may be expected at any time.

SHIP MORE COAL BY WATER

New York, May 15.—Routing of coal freight through New York state to provide a maximum haul by water and a minimum by rail from the mining regions was taken up at a conference here today by H. Alfred Smith, regional director of railroads, and G. A. Tomlinson, general manager of the state canal under the railroad administration. The purpose is to relieve rail congestion in deliveries of coal to the Atlantic seaboard by utilizing the canals, which opened today.

FRENCH TURN TABLES; NOW HOLD HILL 44

Poilus Not Only Oust Germans, But Advance Their Lines

OTHER SMALL SCUFFLES

Infantry Engagements on Entire Western Front No Greater Than Patrol Fights

U. S. AVIATORS ARE HONORED

Meeting of Teuton Kaisers of Constructive Nature and Cordial Relationship

Paris, France, May 16.—Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the outlying suburbs of Paris late last night. None of the enemy was able to penetrate the defenses of the city proper.

Still another day has passed without the Germans renewing their offensive in Flanders or Picardy. Nowhere have the infantry operations on these battle fronts or for the matter in any of the numerous theatres of the war risen in importance above patrol engagements.

North of Kemmel, where the Germans on Tuesday gained a footing on hill 44, one of the bloodiest sectors on the western front, the lost vantage points have been retrieved through the persistent counter attacks of the French, who succeeded in expelling the enemy in the shell holes along the slopes to which he had been tenaciously holding. Not alone were the Germans forced to recede, but the French advanced their line and also took prisoners.

Likewise, south of Hallies, the Amiens region, the French have taken another bite into the German lines, and successfully warded off a German counter attack in an endeavor to recapture the lost ground. The Germans in these maneuvers suffered heavy casualties and also lost men made prisoners. Throughout Wednesday the British were left alone by the German infantry.

Although the enemy is keeping his infantry to their trenches, he continues to use his artillery vigorously against salient positions held by the British and French all along the front, especially against Field Marshal Haig's forces south of Albert, and against the French north of Kemmel. The French north of Montdidier and along the curve in the battle front between Montdidier and Noyon, also have been under an intensive fire from the German guns.

American Fliers Are Effective.

American aviators on the battle front in the Toul sector are continuing to perform notable deeds of bravery in the air against the enemy fliers.

Wednesday witnessed three additional planes in this region brought to earth by American airmen—all of them having been shot down. The French in recognition of the bravery of the Americans in the air fights, decorated five of them with the French war cross.

The meeting of the German and Austrian Emperors in the German headquarters seemingly has been constructive in the relations between the two nations, which it had been reported unofficially were somewhat strained. At departing, the two Emperors exchanged messages of felicitation over the accord arrived at in their discussions and expressive of deep mutual friendship. It is asserted that the Emperors not only reached an agreement on the solution of the question of eastern border states, but that they also selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland and Poland.

Another famous treason case has ended in France with the conviction of the seven defendants, all of them connected with the notorious Germanophile evening newspaper, the Bonnet Rouge. M. Duval, director of the newspaper, was condemned to death and the other defendants sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to ten years.

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100 SHIP CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—One hundred ship carpenters employed by the Lake Ship Building company here, went on strike today, rendering 200 other employees idle. The carpenters demand shorter hours, more pay and a Saturday half holiday. They claim they are not being paid the government wage scale.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS LOSE THE FIRST.

Opener of Series at Cincinnati Goes to Cincinnati, 3 to 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15.—Cincinnati won from New York 3 to 2 in the first game of their series here today.

R H E
New York .. 00000000—2 10 3
Cincinnati .. 00010011—3 5 6
Batteries—Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Eller and Allan.

QUAKERS WHITEWASH CUBS.

Philadelphia Aggregation Bunches Hits to Take Victory 5 to 0.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Philadelphia bunched hits today and defeated Chicago 5 to 0, in the first game of the series.

Philadelphia 000300110—5 10 1
Chicago .. 020000010—3 5 6
Batteries—Pondergast and Burns; Walker, Weaver and Killifer.

SUPERBAS TAKE OPENER.

Brooklyn Defeats Pittsburgh in First of Series, 5 to 1.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh today in the opening game of the series, 5 to 1.

Brooklyn .. 000020110—5 9 1
Pittsburgh .. 010000000—1 7 0
Batteries—Margard and Krueger; Cooper and Schmidt.

CARDS RALLY IN TENTH.

St. Louis Comes Across With Winning Run Defeating Boston, 3 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—St. Louis rallied in the ninth and tenth innings today, winning from Boston, 3 to 2.

Boston .. 000000002—2 7 2
St. Louis .. 000000021—3 8 1
Batteries—Hearn, Regan, Wilson and Henry; Sherdel, Packard and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX BUNCH AND WIN.

Boston Nine Defeats Detroit in Last Inning of Game.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—Bunching hits in the ninth inning Boston defeated Detroit today 5 to 4.

Detroit .. 003011000—4 9 1
Boston .. 000111002—5 10 4
Batteries—Dauss and Yelle; Ruth and Agnew.

BROWNS WIN IN TWELVE.

St. Louis, With Seven Ex-Yanks in Line-Up, Down New York, 5 to 4.

New York, May 15.—The St. Louis Browns, with seven former New York Americans in their line up, defeated

New York in a twelve inning game today 5 to 4.

St. Louis .. 00020000001—5 12 1
New York .. 00000000000—4 9 1
Batteries—Schocker and Numamaker, Caldwell and Hann, Walters.

SPRIT MOVES IN THIRTEENTH.

Athletics Stirred to Action When Coveleskie Weakens Under Strain.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Coveleskie weakened in the thirteenth inning today after Cleveland had scored a run in the first half of the inning and Philadelphia won 5 to 2.

Philadelphia .. 0000000010002—3 9 4
Cleveland .. 0000000000000—1 3 0
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Myers and McAvoy.

JOHNSON WINS 18 INNING GAME.

After Battling With Williams, Senator's Pitcher Puts Suck to Use.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Walter Johnson and "Cy" Williams battled 18 innings here today before Washington got a 1 to 0 decision over Chicago in the first game of the series. Johnson helped win his victory with a long single which put Smith on third from which Williams scored the catcher with a wild pitch.

Chicago .. 000000000000000—0 10 0
Washington .. 000000000000001—1 8 0
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Johnson and Alfamilt.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Jersey City .. 4 5 0
Toronto .. 0 2 3
At Newark .. 8 11 3
Buffalo .. 2 2 8
At Binghamton .. 4 5 0
Syracuse .. 2 7 4
Rochester at Baltimore, postponed by agreement.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

National League.				
Team.	W.	L.	P.C.	
New York ..	13	5	.783	
Chicago ..	14	8	.636	
Pittsburgh ..	12	10	.545	
Cincinnati ..	14	12	.538	
Philadelphia ..	10	11	.475	
Brooklyn ..	8	14	.364	
St. Louis ..	8	15	.348	
Boston ..	7	15	.304	

American League.				
Team.	W.	L.	P.C.	
Boston ..	15	10	.600	
Cleveland ..	13	11	.542	
New York ..	13	11	.542	
Chicago ..	11	10	.524	
Washington ..	11	12	.478	
St. Louis ..	10	11	.476	
Philadelphia ..	10	13	.435	
Detroit ..	7	12	.368	

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 15.—Greater breadth attended today's stock dealings, although the volume of operations was slightly under recent large totals. Rails relinquished much of yesterday's prominence and strength after the first hour, when war shares again dominated the market.

United States Steel had several formidable rivals in respect of activity and was far outdistanced in strength by Baldwin Locomotive, which made an extreme gain of 9 1/2 to 9 7/8; also Midvale Steel at an advance of 3 1/2 to 6 1/4. Midvale's rise was accompanied by reports that the government proposes to erect a plant for its use.

Other notably strong and active industrials included Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore and Crucible, Lackawanna and Gulf States Steel, these gaining two to five points.

Twice in the course of the session United States Steel was within one-eighth of the year's maximum at 111 1/2, after persistent offerings that carried it down two points. The stock closed at 111 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2.

Low priced rails again displayed more resistance than the standard group, coals, Rock Island, New Haven and minor grangers receding one to two and a half points. Sales amounted to \$1,175,000 shares.

Another rally in Liberty issues, the 4 1/2's rising to 98.12 and a three point gain in Tokio 55 featured the strong, but narrow bond market. Total sales, par value, \$5,250,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter barely steady; receipts 8,825; creamery, higher than extras 47 1/2; creamery extras, (25 score) 45 1/2; firsts, 45 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26 1/2.

Eggs weak; receipts 22,765. Fresh gathered, extras 32 1/2; do, storage picked firsts 37 1/2; do, regular packed, extra firsts 37 1/2; do, firsts 35 1/2; do, state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 40 1/2; do, 42 1/2; do, browns 32 1/2; do, gathered, browns and mixed colors 25 1/2.

New York Meats.

Beef receipts 1,755. No trading. Calves receipts 3,965; steady. Veals \$11.50@12.50; culls \$10.00@11.00; salmon milk calves \$9.50@10.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 5,590; irregular. Lambs, ordinary, clipped

PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL ARE KEPT DOWN

War Industries Board Rules Invoice Price Shall Not Be Higher Than At Delivery

New York, May 15.—A ruling by the war industries board that iron, steel and their products delivered after April 1, 1918, under contracts made after December 28, 1917, need not be invoiced at prices higher than the maximum prices prevailing at the time of delivery, was made public here Tuesday by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the committee on steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute. Mr. Gary's statement follows:

"The war industries board has confirmed this committee's interpretation of President Wilson's announcement of December 28, 1917, viz., that all deliveries of iron ore, pig iron, bar iron, steel and steel products, made on and after April 1, 1918, under contracts entered into on and after December 28, 1917, shall not be invoiced at prices higher than the maximum prices in effect at time of delivery as specified in President Wilson's announcement of March 27, 1918. It is hoped that all buyers and sellers of the above products will be governed by this ruling."

FLAYS HUN DEMANDS ON LITHUANIAN PEOPLE

Official of Society in America Lays Situation to Plot By Clericals

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—C. J. Gergelio, vice president of the Lithuanian Workers' Council of America, an organization of 50,000 members pledged to work for the independence of Lithuania, declares that the present demands of Germany on that country were the result of a plot by Lithuanian clericals.

"The Kaiser's demand for power from Lithuania will be resisted to the last by the Lithuanian people, for the clerical party in Lithuania is not a popular one."

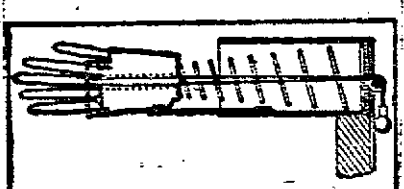
"The Kaiser worked through this party to attain his ends," continued Mr. Gergelio. "The party maintained a so-called information bureau in Switzerland to which members of the party in America sent contributions. Clerical agents in the United States months ago urged President Wilson to recognize independence of Lithuania, although it was known that the so-called 'independence' was a screen for German vassalage. Patriotic Lithuanians will die before they will accede to the Kaiser's demands."

SIGNAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE

Washington Invents Device to Represent Human Hand, Operated From Inside of Car.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile signal, invented by E. P. Gooch of Spokane, Wash., says:

"The principal object of the invention is to provide an automobile signal"



formed to represent a human hand, which is so constructed that it may be operated from the inside of a closed car for signaling an intention to stop or turn, to approaching vehicles, the device may be actuated quickly by a spiral spring whose tendency is to force the hand outwardly, whereby to move the fingers and thumb into extended position, this may be accomplished without necessitating the operator moving from his driving position.

Great Soldiers of Small Physique. Military greatness seems to arrive often to the short. It is hard to think of a gigantic general of first-class genius; while military history is peopled by fine strategists and tacticians of diminutive size or poor physique. Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon were all little men. William III. never went through a battle without paroxysms of coughing. Luxembourg, who beat him again and again, was a dwarfish hunchback. Moltke was a living skeleton, who never expected to survive the rigors of 1870.

Winsome Childhood. The growing child frankly finds himself the most interesting person in the world, and we forgive him to some extent and attempt to show him that he must conceal his personal liking for himself. Some of us may recall the story of the little boy who had been a delightful listener while his mother (real bore) told the neighbors of his cut little manners and ways.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

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ACROSS AMERICA 600 TIMES

Tourist Conductor Completes 300th Round Trip From Boston to Los Angeles, Cal.

When Joe Willet stepped from the train at Boston the other day, he completed his three hundredth round trip



Joe Willet.

from Boston to Los Angeles. Mr. Willet is a tourist conductor in the employ of a western railroad and takes a party every 21 days from Boston all the way across the continent to San Francisco and Los Angeles. "Uncle Joe" estimates he has traveled 4,000,000 miles, a distance equal to 1,600 times around the world, or from the earth to the moon.

Going Some. "So you think you love her?" smiled the cynical friend. "I know I love her!" swore the infatuated youth. "Are you sure you love her as much as you think you do?" "Say, I'm sure of more than that. I love her as much as she thinks I do!" And, of course, as one thing leads to another, that height of affection story reminds us of the conversation between two fellows who were talking about a third fellow who was by the way of being a spendthrift. One fellow said: "Bill lives beyond his income, doesn't he?" "Lives beyond his income? Why, Bill lives beyond the income he wishes he had!"—Exchange.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Glynn G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Sunnyside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.
Dated, March 25, 1918.
JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

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TOMORROW

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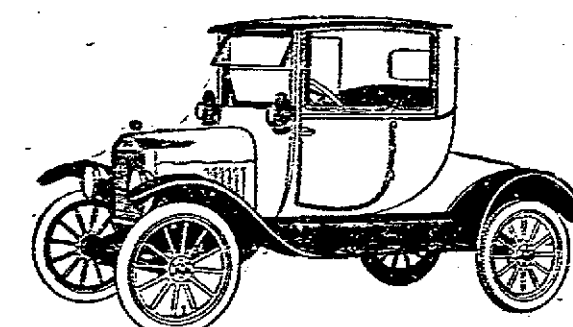
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WANTED FROM WORCESTER.

House-to-House Canvass To Be Made For Red Cross Fund Next Week.

Worcester, May 15.—In response to the proclamation of President Wilson designating the week of May 20 as Red Cross week, arrangements have been made for a house-to-house canvass, to be conducted in this village. It is hoped that all will be ready to help raise the \$100,000,000 that is needed to carry on the work.

"Birth of a Nation" Attracts Crowds.

The Weying opera house was opened last Saturday afternoon and evening for the summer, the attraction being "The Birth of a Nation." Large crowds were here to attend. A new camograph machine has been installed and big attractions will be shown every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Accepts Government Position.

Miss Dorothy Simmons has accepted a position with the United States government in the Bridgeport, Conn., division of the ordinance department. Miss Simmons recently graduated with honors from the Albany Business college and obtained her position through the civil service department.

Mrs. J. F. Ivory Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. F. Ivory of Detroit, Mich., which occurred Sunday, May 5, at Herman Kiefer hospital. Mrs. Ivory will be remembered as

Clara Crippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crippen, and was a resident of this village during her early life. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter, Lilian, and a brother, John, of Washington, D. C.

Consults Eye Specialist.

Dewey Simmons was in Albany Monday to consult Dr. Bedell, an eye specialist. It was found necessary to remove an abscess from the eye ball.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Rickard has returned home from the Fox Memorial hospital and is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Prof. Barnes Resigns.

Prof. Merrick Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes of this place, has resigned his position as principal of the High school at Bethlehem, N. H., having received an appointment to the officers' training camp at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Water Company Improving Property.

The Worcester Water company is planting 10,000 pine and spruce seedlings on the land recently purchased.

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RECENT WESTFORD NEWS

Westford, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Catell, all of Worcester spent Sunday afternoon with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. McIntock. Arthur McIntock and family of South Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright were guests at the home of B. H. Roseboom Sunday. Miss Georgia Roseboom is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. McIntock at South Worcester. J. Shellard has been quite ill for several days. Prof. Titus and several of the scholars are kept at home on account of measles. Quite a number of the Borden men are now patronizing the local cheese factory. Dr. Adams of Schenectady was a caller in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Esmy have moved from this place to their new home in Schenectady. The sad news of the death of Lloyd Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder of Roseboom, has been received here. The remains are to be brought here Thursday for interment in the family plot in the village cemetery.

RED CROSS AT ELK CREEK.

Community Singing and Patriotic Entertainment Next Wednesday. Elk Creek, May 15.—There will be a community sing and patriotic entertainment in the grange hall Wednesday evening, May 22, for the benefit of the Red Cross society. The entertainment will consist of exercises

chased on the Oscar DeLong farm adjoining Cary's Lake. It is the company's purpose to later plant more on the north side of the lake.

Trickings from Elk Creek.

Mrs. John Palmeter spent Thursday in Schenectady with Mrs. Burrell Perry. Mrs. Grace Nellis of Ossining and Mrs. William Cook of Schenectady were callers at G. W. Nellis' Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase and little daughter of Oneonta were week-end guests of his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beran of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stum of Worcester were guests at Theodore Knapp's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hanor of Schenectady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strader, Saturday. Floyd Munzer and wife of Schenectady were callers at Lester Pratt's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, and Mrs. Floyd VanDeusen of Worcester were guests at G. W. Chase's Sunday afternoon.

LATEST FROM LENA.

Lena, May 15.—There will be a May basket social at the Lena Grange hall for the benefit of the Red Cross Thursday evening, May 23. Please bring sandwiches and plain cake, also a five-cent article in a May basket. James Balcom and Charles Spafford are both suffering from blood poison in their thumbs. Both are better at this writing. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson last Wednesday. Proceeds \$15.55. Quite a number from around here are entertaining the Liberty measles.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, May 15.—Harris Clark spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark. Mrs. George Groat, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Gloversville and other places has returned to her home



MABEL N. LAND has a standing order with a New York cake shop to supply so many of their famous confections every week. They are not consumed by the Goldwyn star, however, fond as she is of chocolate layers. The cakes are sent to soldiers at the various camps, all met during the filming of "Joan of Plattsburg" at the big training camp of that name. THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY.

here. Mrs. M. Griffin is entertaining her sister from New Hampshire. J. W. Barnum and S. W. Barnum from Cherry Valley spent Sunday at Homer Hanna's. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pier and Lura Pier of Cooperstown spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. M. Head.

ITEMS FROM OTSDAWA.

Otsdawa, May 15.—The Ladies' aid will serve a dinner, Thursday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rous. The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. William Crawford Saturday afternoon, May 18.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK O'DELL.

Long Time Sidney Center Resident Dies at Unadilla Sunday.

Sidney Center, May 15.—Rose Fitch O'Dell, wife of Frank O'Dell, died at her home in Unadilla Sunday after an illness of about three weeks. Her funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, in this village, where with the exception of the past two or three years her entire life has been spent and where she was held in high esteem. The deceased was about 38 years of age and was united in marriage to Mr. O'Dell 15 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Renford, Harry, Helen, Bertha and Bessie, also her father, William Fitch; three brothers and two sisters. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Dodge, of Unadilla, will officiate at the funeral services and interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Epworth League Anniversary.

There was a large attendance and a fine program at the Epworth league anniversary and service flag dedication last Sunday evening in the Methodist church. The flag contains eight stars representing the eight young men connected with this church, who have gone to the front or who are in training camps. They are: Lieut. Harry G. Hodges of the Veterinary corps and Roy G. Writer of the Aviation corps, who are in France; C. Curtis Beakes of the Engineering corps, Maco, Texas; George Darrin, Officers' Training camp, Spartanburg, S. C.; Seeley Sulston, Eagle Pass, Texas; Marvin Cook, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.; Clyde Harris, Newport News, Va.; Burton Fletcher, of U. S. Fuel Ship Kanawha.

Sunday School Given Library.

The Baptist Sunday school has received the gift of a fine library, consisting of nearly 400 volumes from the estate of the late Mrs. Edith Voorhees Brooklyn, a former member of this church. It is a remarkably fine collection of books containing most of the standard classics, and a large number of children's books.

Baptist Delegates Appointed.

The delegates who have been appointed to represent the Baptist church at the meeting of the Franklin Baptist association, to be held in Gilbertsville June 4-6 are: Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Shaffer, Mrs. N. D. Amner and Mrs. Jay Fitch.

Other Items of Interest.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hine of Buffalo, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wheat, in this village, Sunday morning, May 12. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Susan Pomeroy tripped over a rug in her home on Main street and fell, sustaining serious injuries. Dr. Greenwood and Dr. White were called and found no broken bones, but her right shoulder and arm were badly wrenched. The Women's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dewey. The program is as follows: "The West Indies," Mrs. Albert Ingalls; "Current Topics," Mrs. V. G. Shaffer; "Preparation for the Banquet," Miss Francis Bowman. Twelve new books have recently been added to the club library, which may be found at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fitch. Maywood grange will meet Tuesday evening, May 21st. The lecturer's program will consist of selections from the Nancos. Grange Monthly, by Mrs. A. M. Rutenber, discussion "Should Price-Fixing be Confined to Farm Products?" opened by W. H. Benedict; reading, Rev. A. H. Landmesser; "Hoorvizing on Ban-

quets," Mrs. Arthur Travis. Mrs. A. H. Landmesser left this morning for Hancock, having been elected delegate to the Delaware county W. C. T. U. institute. Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Writer and three daughters and S. R. Writer of Afton are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith before leaving on Thursday for Pasadena, Cal., where they expect to locate.

WRITTEN FROM ROXBURY.

Large Iron Bridge at Hewitt's Crossing Replaced.

Roxbury, May 15.—The large iron bridge that spans the Delaware river near Hewitt's Crossing above Halcottville, has been replaced. This bridge was swept from its abutments by the high water and ice jam of the early spring.

King Hengervelt Korndyke Walver. Elmer E. Travis of this place, well known throughout eastern Delaware county as a livestock dealer, sold his registered Holstein bull, King Hengervelt Korndyke Walver to A. L. Shelton of Guilford, for one thousand dollars. The animal was delivered today to his new owner at Delhi. Many parties had vainly tried to purchase this valuable bull of Mr. Travis before Mr. Shelton struck the tune of a thousand dollars.

An Aged Medicine Vender.

Truman Wager of Oneonta is through this place vending wares of a medicinal nature. He is past 80 years of age, enjoys excellent health, fought in the Civil war, where he was wounded and later discharged from honorable service. Since 1866, a period of 52 years, he has continuously traveled over the hills and valleys of Delaware county, selling his preparations.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, May 15.—Messrs. Harrington and Scott of Delhi were in town Tuesday, advertising the War show in Delhi. Mrs. Marvin Smith went to Franklin Monday to spend a few days with friends. Joe Westcott and family of Chamberlain Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake of Oneonta, and Harry Drake and family were Sunday guests of B. H. Drake. Frank Drake leaves for Fort Slocum next Tuesday. Mrs. M. S. Greene went to Hancock Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. institute and to visit friends. Lieutenant Colonel Ballantine, military instructor at Colgate university, Hamilton, spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Miss Eva Jackson of Franklin was a week-end guest of Marjorie Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jester and Mrs. Mabel were Oneonta visitors Monday. The Misses Melba and Ruth Ogden of Leona were week-end guests of Mrs. Irene Graham. Mrs. M. F. Nelson and Mrs. Mary Jennings of Franklin spent Thursday in town. Mrs. Mary Phillips of Franklin and son of Syracuse were callers in town Wednesday. Mrs. Ray E. Palmer of Hancock visited her parents last week.



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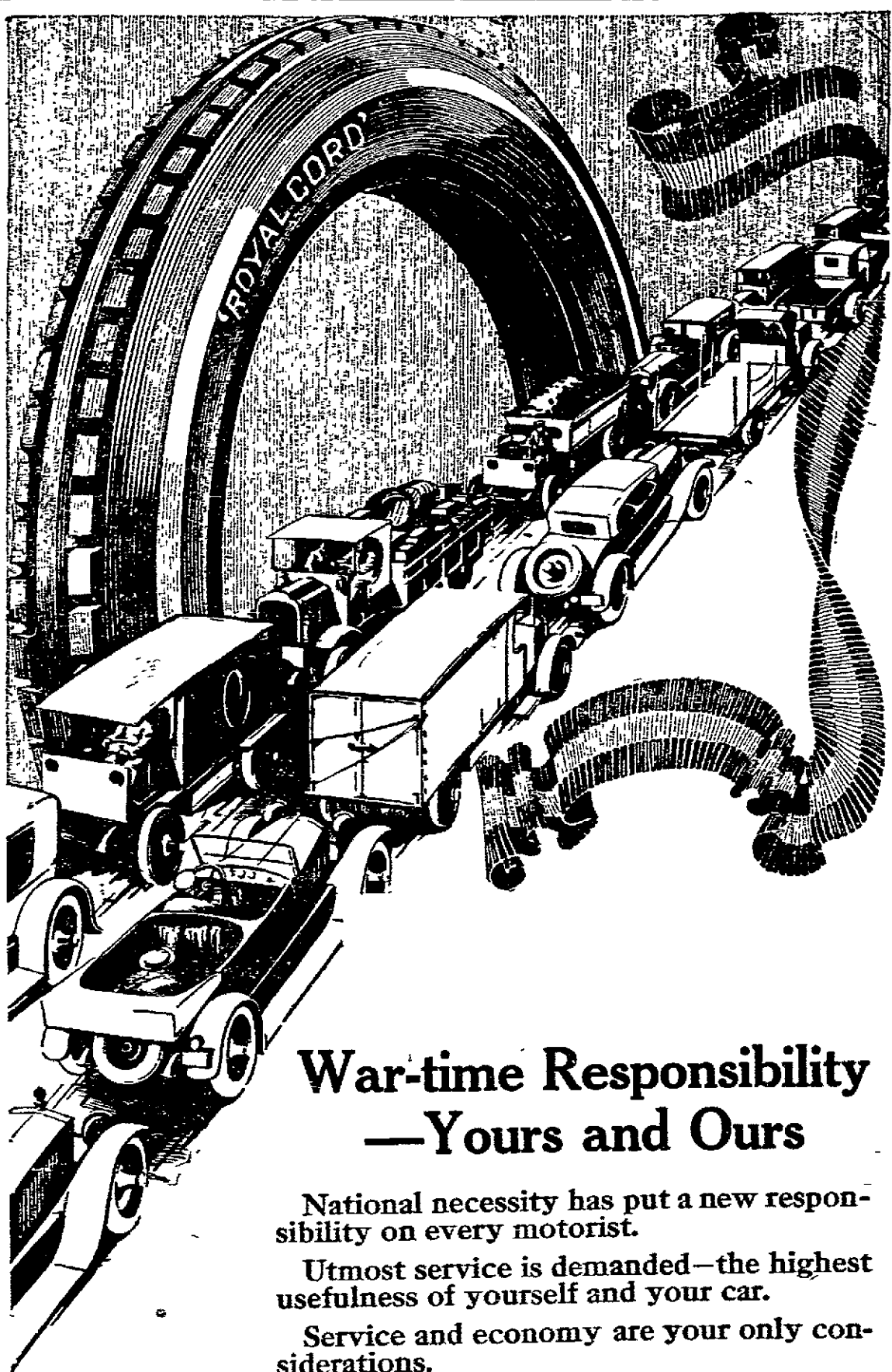
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, Notary Public of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Richards, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Dennis J. Kirkcun, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, next, to-wit: May 15, 1918. Executed at Oneonta, N. Y., this 14th day of May, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ellyses G. Barton, Notary Public of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Sumner, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, in Barnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October, next. Dated, March 25, 1918. JAMES E. GELLING, Executor.

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OF A NUMBER OF THINGS.

It is now stated that Austria has
orders to make a vigorous and victori-
ous drive on the Italian frontier.
There were such orders regarding the
recent drive further west, but the
"All-Highest" must have somehow
fallen in the carry-in-out.

The State College of Agriculture is
urging farmers to read up on crop
production; and the free reading
course lessons are recommended as of
special interest. There are ten of
these special works, among them be-
ing booklets on "Meadows," "Buck-
wheat," "Potato Growing," "Field
Bean Production," and several on im-
proved methods of breeding grains
and other vegetable products. Write to
college at Ithaca. A postal card
will bring you any or all the books.

Is anybody connected with
the movement who has made him-
self unpopular during the war?
If so, it is George Creel.
Seen at the head of the pub-
licity branch of the government,
Creel was bad enough earlier, but
when it came to be known that not a
few of his publications were deliberate
misstatements, dislike turned to dis-
gust. Will the reorganized govern-
ment continue Creel in his place of
power?

What has been done by the Allies
through placing the active control of
all field activities in the hands of
General Foch, has been done by con-
gress so far as regards the work at
home. The Overman bill has been
passed, and the President is now em-
powered to reorganize government de-
partments and agencies practically as
he pleases. There is need of unity of
action, and at this time the people are
asking for results. The President
now has the power, and there will be
no conflict anywhere of authority. If
later, the government does not get
buggy, there will be no question of re-
sponsibility or of divided authority.

A notable thing in connection with
the Workmen's Compensation law
and its administration is the large
number of cases which lag for months
and even years on the calendar of the
commission without adjustment. Men
who have claims under the act in gen-
eral need the money coming to them,
and long delay doubles the burden of
accident and lack of employment. If
so many cases require special hear-
ings for settlement, there would ap-
pear to be something wrong about the
law itself, which needs adjustment.
The law should not make the pay-
ment of a just claim difficult, and it
should make short work of unjust
ones.

A bill which should pass is that
which has been introduced in the
house of Representatives, by Congress-
man Mott of New York, and which
provides that soldiers coming home
on furloughs should have free trans-
portation. Of course it is not possible
for the government to grant all the
furloughs asked, but when one is
there should be no further expense
connected with it.

On the pay of \$30 a month it takes
all a soldier can save in several
months to get home, and often all his
family can raise and send to him.
France gave her soldiers on furlough
free transportation. Surely the rich
United States can do as much.

Centuries ago barley was a favorite
food of not merely the commonalty,
but of kings, as witness the famous
rhyme of King Arthur, that "goodly
king who stole three pecks of barley
meal to make a big pudding." In
these later days of abundant wheat
the use of barley had fallen some-
what into desuetude, but Tennyson's
"bearded barley" is coming to its own
again. Many people think it better
than rye for a wheat substitute in
bread, and certainly it is delicious in
cakes and gingerbreads. In crystals
it is an excellent breakfast food,
and altogether it is one of the
finest of wheat substitutes. Al-
so if it is not eaten at one
meal, it need not be wasted, if only
the example of Arthur's queen is fol-
lowed, since "what they could not eat
that night the queen next morning
fried."

The Irrevocable.

The Germans began what was cal-
led, but is called no longer the "Kais-
ers' battle" in Picardy with the de-
termination to defeat the British, or
to get to the channel and to win the
war before the Americans arrived.

They know now that though they
conduct operations throughout the
summer, as they propose, as violent
as Picardy and they will not
win the war. They know that Amer-
icans are arriving, that no matter
how many troops they may bring up,
the Allies with American aid will out-
number them, and that Americans
can fight.

The war will not end in 1918, but
it will be decided in 1918. It will be
ended by the American armies in
1919 or 1920.

When the Kaiser seeks peace he is
aiming only at destroying the morale
of his enemies in Europe and at keep-
ing Americans at home.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The State Owes Him Something.

Peacemakers may argue that the case
of Stielow, just pardoned by the Gov-
ernor, under sentence of death for
murder, proves that in capital cases
in which conviction is obtained upon
circumstantial evidence, there may
easily be horrible miscarriage of jus-
tice.

But the reasonable view to take is
that the incident proves that the
consummation of a miscarriage of
justice is extremely unlikely.

Stielow had no influential friends to
interest themselves in his behalf.
The facts in his case, which caused
doubt upon the jury's verdict, re-
ceived the attention of persons who were
impelled by no other motive than the
desire that exact justice should be
done to a human being.

The case brings to attention again
the lack of provision, in the law, for
such redress as the State can give
to a person who has been long de-
prived of his liberty, and suffered the
mental agony caused by the death
sentence upon him. However redress
can be given through special legisla-
tion. The State owes this man some-
thing.—[Albany Journal]

No Longer a Meccan.

Always New York has been the
Mecca for two classes of unemployed
—those who live by their money alone
and those who live by their wits. Both
classes are in danger from the bill
which Governor Whitman has just
signed, compelling all able-bodied
male citizens between 18 and 50 to
get jobs or be put to work at any-
thing the Industrial Commission
deems them fitted to do. New York
is the third state thus to endeavor to
eliminate economic parasites by law
during the war. Maryland and New
Jersey have adopted similar statutes
and, moreover, are enforcing them.
It is sound doctrine.

Military Unity.

If the Germans strike in Flanders,
they face General Foch. If they strike
in France, they face General Foch.
If they strike in Italy, as they
threaten to do, they face General
Foch. He has new authority now
covering that war theatre.

Anywhere on that great western
front stretching from the English
channel to the Adriatic sea they are
met by the keen strategy and steady
nerves of the one Allied commander
for whom they have most respect and
fear. And executing his plans and
marching his calm courage are the
armies of Great Britain, France,
America, Belgium, Italy and Portugal,
united in spirit and organization,
fighting as one man with a hundred
thousand guns and many million bay-
onets.

Most of Germany's big successes
have been due to her enemies' lack
of unity. Now the Allies have the
organization, and the man to handle it.
Let Hindenburg hit where and
when he likes—Foch is ready for
him.—[Rochester Times-Union]

The Names of Recent Heroes.

Two of the torpedo-boat destroy-
ers now under construction are to bear
the names of naval officers who lost
their lives in acts of heroism since
the United States entered the war.
These are Lieut. Stanton, Frederick
Kalks, officer of the deck of the Jacob
Jones, and Gunner's Mate Osmond
Keller Ingram of the Cassin, torpedoed
in European waters. The policy
of Secretary Daniels in thus com-
memorating naval heroes while their
fame is yet fresh, and as it is to be
commended.—[New York World]

Belgium's Sufferers Silent.
Silence, even more intense than for
the past three and a half years, has
fallen on Belgium, for no longer is the
voice of the bells in the old bellfries
heard in the land, and even the or-
gans are mute in the churches. M.
Emile Cammaerts, the Belgian poet,
writes in "The Spectator" of this the
last cruel stroke inflicted on his coun-
try. Cynical indeed is Germany's pur-
pose. The bells and organ pipes re-
being sent to Essen to be converted
into engines of destruction. "They
must be thrown today in Germany's
melting pot, and their golden song,
which floated over the peaceful mead-
ows of Flanders and in the cool and
shady streets of quiet towns, will be-
come the rough bark of the guns." In
the ears of a deeply sympathetic world
nothing could be more eloquent than
this quenching of the voice of a once
free and independent Belgium.—
[Christian Science Monitor]

You Must Go, Loaf.

You may continue to read Wait
Whitman and invite your soul but you
mustn't loaf or the new State law
will catch you.—[New York World]

LOOK FOR GERMAN AIDERS.

Suggestion by School of Agriculture
at Delhi.

Look for German aiders among the
leaves of the currant and gooseberry
bushes and when you find the little
green worm with black dots along its
body, you may be sure that they will
strip the leaves and ruin the crop
unless you get after them with more
efficient means than intending to kill
them at some future time.

Spraying is the easiest method of
control. Use four tablespoonfuls of
arsenate of lead paste, or two table-
spoonfuls of arsenate of lead powder
to a gallon of water and apply with a
sprayer, not a sprinker. See that
every leaf is wet and the insect will
then have to feed on the poison. An-
other efficient method is to mix one
tablespoonful of arsenate of lead
powder with about a pint of fine road
dust or air slacked lime and apply
by means of a pepper box or talcum
powder can.

Given a Suspended Sentence.

Dan Sullivan, who was found Tues-
day night near the Elmore mill much
intoxicated and was taken into
custody by Night Watchman Tony
Conti, when arraigned before Judge
Shove was given a 30-day sentence in
the county jail. The sentence was
suspended during good behavior.

MILK, WHEAT AND MEAT

Problems of Household Discussed by
State and Federal Food Commissioners.

Albany, May 15.—The problem of
the housewife of New York state,
in the present food crisis, is to use
more milk, butter and cheese, less
wheat and less meat.

The executive committee on con-
servation of the State Food Commission
and the Federal Food Board for New
York state, consisting of Chairman
Joan Mitchell, Commissioners C. A.
Wetzel and Jacob Gould Schurman,
and Food Administrators Arthur Wil-
lams and Charles E. Treman, has is-
sued the following statement address-
ed to the newspapers of the state and
through them, to the public.

"At a meeting of the Executive
Committee on Conservation of the
State Food Commission and Federal
Food Board held in New York city
recently, milk, wheat and meat were
the three salient features of the pres-
ent food situation which were con-
sidered and on which the program
for the immediate future will hinge.

"Are milk and butter to be used
plentifully?"
"Shall we have entirely wheatless
days?"
"Shall we save meat?"

"These are the questions the house-
wives of the state are asking and
which the Conservation leaders hope
to answer.

"One of the first problems is milk.
Many housewives are still laboring
under the impression that dairy prod-
ucts must be conserved, whereas, un-
less they are used more plentifully,
a serious milk shortage will result in
the near future. Many of the cheese
factories will not be able to open this
spring.

"To save the supply of milk and
help protect the dairy herds, a state-
wide milk campaign is being planned
for New York state, which will cul-
minate in the Milk and Dairy Pro-
ducts Exhibition to be held at Grand
Central Palace, New York city, the
week of May 26th, and which will be
an event of state and national inter-
est."

"In answer to the question, 'Shall
we have entirely wheatless days' the
Committee agreed to urge the saving
of all the wheat possible and a wholly
wheatless program for those who can
consistently adopt it. To help in this
acute situation, the Committee arranged
to have prepared wheatless bread
and cake recipes in connection with
the department of Home Economics
of state college of agriculture. These
will be published within the next two
weeks and will be available to house-
wives of the state through the city
and county Conservation agents. As
to the meat situation, word has just
come from the Food Administration
to conserve meat as far as possible
without the restoration of the meat-
less day. To help the housewife in
solving this problem, the Bureau of
Conservation of the New York State

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Food Commission has ready for dis-
tribution a bulletin of meatless re-
cipes called the "Meatless Meal"
which are ready for distribution upon
application to city and county con-
servation agents.

"Another matter the Committee
had stress upon was the development
of Community Kitchens, where the
demand comes from the community
and the community is willing to sup-
port the kitchen. The committee also
took the attitude that in every case
possible, the kitchen should be put
on a self-supporting basis, and should
be developed to include more than
canning."

ARE YOU UP ON TRAFFIC LAWS.

More Attention Is Paid Thereto in
Chauffeurs' Examination—Next Ex-
amination in Oneonta, May 28.

Albany, May 15.—An examination
for chauffeurs is scheduled to be held
in Oneonta on May 28, at the One-
onta hotel, beginning at 11 o'clock.
E. J. Murphy, who is connected with
Secretary of State Hugo's office in Al-
bany, will be in charge. All persons in-
tending to take the examination should
file their applications at once. On May
29 the State will hold a similar exam-
ination in Binghamton. Record
breaking classes have been the rule
in all parts of the state for several
weeks past, indicating that there will
be at least 150,000 chauffeurs licensed
by the end of the year, a gain of about
17,000.

This year Secretary of State Hugo is
paying more attention than ever to
ascertain the applicant's knowledge of
traffic laws. Even if the applicant
has demonstrated an ability to handle
his machine under all conditions, a

lack of knowledge of traffic laws, dis-
played in connection with the written
test, is regarded as sufficient cause
for rejection. Mr. Hugo is waging a
campaign of "Safety-First" in an ef-
fort to lessen the number of accidents
attributed to the motor vehicle, and
this is but one phase of the campaign.

It is noticeable at the present time
that classes presenting themselves at
the examination for chauffeurs can
easily be divided into three parts, one
made up of men who are just past 18
years of age, the second of men who
are in the draft age and who by hav-
ing a chauffeur's license can perhaps
more easily qualify as a driver of an
automobile or a truck and the third
division consisting of men past the
draft age, who will fill the places left
vacant by the younger men who enter
the service.

Reception for Melville D. Johnson.

A reception was held by the Sun-
shine class of the Elm Park Metho-
dist Episcopal church, Tuesday even-
ing in the church parlors, in honor
of Melville Dewey Johnson, son of
Rev. J. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has
been in the state service as supply
sergeant at headquarters of the First
Provisional regiment at Croton Lake,
and has recently enlisted in the field
artillery of the United States army.
About fifty were present to do him
honor. Music was furnished by Col-
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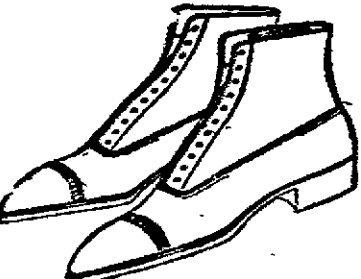
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LOCAL MENTION.

—At the Red Cross Surgical Dressing room, on Main street, yesterday, 75 ladies completed 389 large pads and 26 three-yard rolls.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sale of home-made bakeries Friday and Saturday at Arthur M. Butts' store, 252 Main street.

—A special military detail is expected to arrive in the city today from Camp Merritt, N. J., to take charge of Bruno Dreger and Ray Pitts, both deserters from the army, the former being held in the city jail, the latter under detention in the Richmondville jail.

—Judge Kellogg returns to Oneonta from New York on Friday evening and will be at the supreme court chambers that evening at 5 o'clock. He will also hold a special term on Saturday, returning to New York on Sunday for a week's longer stay, presiding over a term of the supreme court there.

—That the Oneonta Sales Company is doing its share towards conserving freight traffic is demonstrated from the fact that the last two days of last week twenty-five cars were received, same being driven in from Buffalo and B. J. Weber of the Sales Company is now in Buffalo accompanied by ten friends who are making the trip for pleasure and they expect to reach Oneonta with eleven cars some time during the day Friday.

A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY.

Everybody in City Invited to Hear Roy S. Smith Friday Night.

If the Municipal building is not packed Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it will be surprising to the officers of the organization.

So many requests came to President Smith for the privilege of hearing Roy S. Smith of the American City bureau, who has been managing the War Chest campaign in Albany, that President Smith has extended an invitation to the public—men and women alike—to hear the message of this live wire secretary.

It will take 15 or 20 minutes to transact business of the evening and by 8:30 Mr. Smith should be on the platform delivering his message. It will be one long to be remembered, full of punch and interesting experiences and incidentally telling how other towns do things.

One Man Enlists Yesterday.

Walter A. Houghton of Schoenewald married and the father of an eight-year-old child, enlisted in the Quartermaster's corps at the local recruiting station, 167 Main street, yesterday afternoon. Houghton's brother, Harley M., was accepted by the Local Board Tuesday as a stationery fireman under the second issue of the "Nation's Want Column."

Major Charles T. Greene reached the city yesterday afternoon to perfect final arrangements to get the station in running order. While here he approved Houghton's application and also that of Melville Johnson, who enlisted in the field artillery Monday. The two men will go forward to Fort Slocum tomorrow morning.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerists, No. 1260, F. O. E., in Macabee hall, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As there is business of importance, all members are urged to be present.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Slocum, 5 Pearl street. Red Cross work will be done. The members of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet at the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon, May 16, to work. All members are requested to be present. Secretary.

Regular meeting of the I. C. E. A., tonight at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Installation of officers.

Dinner kettle and cover sold in combination with your purchase of one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder. This dinner kettle and cover is made of the best of materials and heavily coated, inside and out, with the famous Ocean Blue Enamel. It has attachments which prevent the cover from sliding off. Do not fail to secure one of these kettles. Grand Union Tea company. advt 3t

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The King's Daughters' Class, Oneonta Plains Methodist church, will hold a supper in the church parlors Friday evening. advt 1t

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A MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE

"Tom Pinch" Is Presented to a Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

We have learned to expect good things from the Normal on the hill; for one of its guiding principles is this: A thing worth doing is worth doing well. The program, which was announced in The Star of yesterday morning, was carried out so meritoriously that we do not hesitate to praise it as worthy of the best traditions of this institution. "Tom Pinch" is a well-worn play; little oddities of character, little mannerisms peculiar to Dickens, make it difficult to select scenes that are both cohesive and dramatic. The parts presented yesterday possessed, however, unity of purpose and execution.

Since the play and the novel from which the play is taken are so well-known, we shall not attempt a synopsis. We shall be content with a word of praise for the students who essayed the various characters. Each and all we commend without reservation. Miss Eva Trauger interpreted with splendid dramatic impulses the difficult and rather disagreeable character of Pecksniff. The beautiful character of Tom Pinch was beautifully presented by Miss Beatrice Jackson. Miss Thelma Townsend made Old Martin Chuzzlewit a living character, and Young Martin was as likeable under the skillful handling of Miss Kittell. It was not surprising that Young Martin found Mary Graham so adorable; for Miss Norris was in herself a very charming personality. Charity and Mercy, Pecksniff's two daughters, were represented by Miss Stam and Miss Partridge, and they deserve the praise which they received for vivacity and attractiveness. Tom's sister, Ruth, was well rendered by Miss Buskirk, and the maid, Jane, was admirably given by Miss Banning.

The musical features of the program were highly effective and exceedingly interesting. Miss Allyn and Miss Brady rendered their piano selections with fine feeling. Kreiser's "Rondino" for the violin was delicately handled by Miss Finch and Miss Williams with Miss Roberts at the piano. The Glee club sang with splendid voice and volume Donizetti's "When the Leaves are Turning Gold." The two vocal solos were a rich treat indeed for the expectant audience. Miss Josephine Lauren sang Hartmann's "Somewhere in France" in richest tones and exquisite modulation. She responded faithfully to a hearty encore with a delicate rendering of "Pierrot." Then Miss Gleason brought the afternoon's entertainment to a fitting climax with Wood's "Roses in Picardy." She was never in better voice, nor did she ever receive more sincere applause. She responded to the insistent applause with a generous encore.

We may be pardoned for adding an item of local interest: Miss Lauren, Miss Townsend, and Miss Trauger are products of our local schools. They are exceptionally gifted, and we think that we are justified in our pride of their commendable abilities.

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The W. S. S. Campaign at the Normal.

The Intermediate department of the Oneonta Normal school has bought and sold \$275 worth of Thrift and War Savings stamps in the campaign, which they have been conducting for themselves. The students should be congratulated for so gratifying a showing.

Uncle Sam Calling for Discarded Plate, Gold and Silver Jewelry.

Help U. S. A. by bringing your old jewelry to us and getting War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay highest prices and give it to you in Thrift Stamps.

Watch the pile grow in your window. You Help; we help! Old jewelry for stamps.

If out of town, send by mail. Eugene Leigh Ward, 149 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 3t e-o-d

Horses for Sale.

The ones I purchased in St. Louis last week will be on sale for next three days. Among this lot one pair spotted horses and one pair young gray horses, 2,500 pounds. Prices very reasonable. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 3t

Given Away.—A few loads of dirt for grading purposes. Dr. Elliott, 29 Dietz street. advt 4t

\$76 Wright's delivery. advt 1t

WAR CHEST ENTHUSIASM

Plans Are Being Perfected For Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon in Wilber Park.

War Chest enthusiasm seems to prevail in every walk and avenue of our city life. The publicity given in this newspaper, augmented by the posters, window cards, and other reminders that the big drive for Oneonta's War Chest will be given next Monday prevails everywhere.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday noon various details were taken up and it was unanimously agreed that a meeting should be held in Wilber park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A committee will prepare a brief program, which will be announced in Friday's Star.

At the same time it was decided that every parent and wife of an enlisted soldier should be given a reserved seat near the speakers. As the corrected list of soldiers is not available, it is hoped this notice will be all that is necessary. Prof. A. M. Curtis will have charge and will see that reserved seats are given to the soldiers' parents.

It is expected that several soldiers from the Canadian or British army will be in the city Saturday night or Sunday and that they will take a conspicuous part in all the War Chest activities during their stay here.

In addition to the brief addresses the band will render patriotic music and that one or more choruses also will be had. The exercises will be thoroughly in keeping with the day.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Bold Thief Runs Away with Ford Car of Floyd Gregory of Bloomville — Car Recovered in Binghamton.

Late Tuesday night the Ford touring car of Floyd Gregory of Bloomville, who had left it standing in front of the offices of the Oneonta Sales company on Market street, all gassed and fitted for the run home, was taken by a bold thief, who perhaps knew of its condition. The police were later notified and Chief Blizard sent telephone messages to Albany, Kingston and Binghamton, giving a good description of the car.

During the forenoon it was discovered by an officer of the Binghamton force standing near the Lewis house in Binghamton, where the thief had evidently left it. It was watched for some time afterward, but no one approached it and the officer concluded that it had been abandoned.

After Chief Blizard had been notified of its discovery, Mr. Gregory was informed and he hastened to Binghamton, expecting to drive it home yesterday. So far as known there is no trace of the thief and it is doubtful if he is ever located. At a time when so many understand how to handle cars, there should be some way of locking all cars and they should be locked when left standing any length of time on the street. So far as could be learned here the car had not been badly handled.

BEGINS WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN.

R. E. Clark Will Speak in D. & H. Machine Shop at 12:45 Today.

R. E. Clarke, who is managing the War Chest campaign, has been invited to speak in the machine shops of the D. & H. railroad today at 12:45. Mr. Clarke will tell something of the workings of the War Chest and the importance of every American getting behind war activities.

Yesterday Mr. Clarke spoke at the Riverside Manufacturing company and thrilled his hearers with his burning message.

He is an interesting and pleasing speaker and holds his audience with his story of human interest. In all the factories yesterday the War Chest was presented by a local speaker.

BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY

Local D. & H. Apprentice Team to Meet Colonie in Season's First.

The D. & H. apprentice baseball team has been practicing for the last three weeks and has organized a strong aggregation. The first game of the season will be played Saturday with the D. & H. team from Colonie. Following will be the line-up of the local boys: Baggs, 2b; Carr, 1b; Kieble, cf; Daly, 3b; Hogan, rf; R. Daly, ss; Busted, 1b; Cooley, c; Babbitt, p; Slocum, c.

Manager Cooley promises to give local fans a good exhibition.

Births.

Born, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt of 5 Grove street, an eight-pound daughter, Frances Bernice. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of 64 Maple street are the proud parents of a baby boy, born shortly before 12 o'clock last evening.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

Now Ready for Delivery at Citizens' National Bank.

Subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan Bonds who made full payment on or before May 9, many obtain their bonds by presenting their receipt at the Citizens' National bank, which has been and is now delivering the same. advt 2t

Found.—Last evening, near the corner of Third and Main streets, a case containing a rosary with the initials E. C. K., on cross. Finder may recover same by calling at Star office and paying for this notice. advt 2t

For Sale.—1917 six-cylinder, seven-passenger Studebaker car. Recently overhauled and painted. Bargain for quick buyer. See Frank Heimes at The "Right" garage. advt 3t

Wanted.—Ad compositor. Must be sober, industrious and competent. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m. advt 1t

On May 15th the advanced price list on Whittall Rugs becomes effective. We have on hand various colors in five different sizes of the Whittall "Peerless" Body Brussels Rugs. Prices until that date are

27x54 inches	\$4.25
4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in.	\$16.00
6x9 feet	\$24.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.	\$37.50
9x12 feet	\$42.00

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

We have received the larger part of our shipments of White Wash Skirts. The materials are Gabardine, Mercerized Satin and Novelities in Checks, Plaids and Stripes. Regular sizes and extra sizes. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$6.75.

New shipments continually replenish our stock of Coats and Suits. You are sure to find the Suit or Coat you want for your trip—or if you remain at home.

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We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

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One and two row Corn planters, two and three row markers. Oat, Corn and Potato Fertilizer.

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Our Annual May Sale of Muslin Underwear

Commences this morning and offers most exceptional values in GOWNS at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

LONG SKIRTS at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.69, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

DRAWERS at 69 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

UNDERSKIRTS at 69 cents and 89 cents.

"BILLY BURKE" PAJAMAS — Something new: ask to see them; at \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

A most comprehensive showing of Silk Under Garments now being shown at this GREAT MAY SALE.

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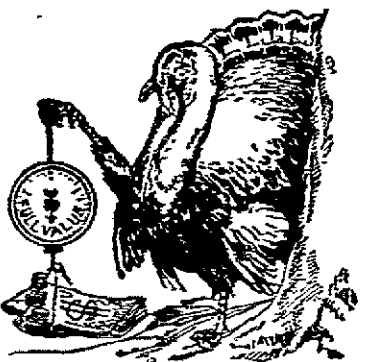
Home grown cucumbers, 2 for 25c
Nice Florida cucumbers, 3 for 25c
Choice wax beans, pound . . . 20c
Asparagus, bunch . . . 20c and 40c
Bunch onion and radishes, each 5c
Bunch beets, lettuce, carrots, spinach, green peppers and tomatoes.
Fresh Pineapples . . . 20c and 25c
Nice juicy grapefruit . . . 10c
California Prunes . . . 21bs. 25c

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Western steer beef
Native pork, Sweet Milk Veal
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All Pork Sausage.
Same choice fresh made jar But-
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ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. E. Pixley of Unadilla was a caller in the city yesterday.

Owen C. Becker esp. was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is visiting her parents in Worcester for a few days.

M. C. Hemstreet arrived home last evening, after a few days' stay in New York city.

Attorney J. S. Waterman of Worcester was in the city on legal errands yesterday.

George Keith of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Sidney for a few days' sojourn.

Attorneys W. F. White and Henry B. Sewell of Sidney were in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. William Bronk and Mrs. Charles Tupper of this city were in Binghamton Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. H. C. Bedford returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Bastow, at Hoosic Falls.

Miss Florence J. Easworth, an educationist will know in this section, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Guilford.

Congressman and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild returned to Oneonta from a few days' stay in New York city and plan to leave today for Washington, D. C.

George W. Thomas, after spending a short furlough in Oneonta, departed yesterday afternoon to rejoin Captain Millard's field bakery at Spartanburg.

District Attorney A. A. Pierson, Sheriff B. F. VanZandt and Under Sheriff O. J. Brown, all of Cooperstown, were in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. O. M. Shannon of Larchmont, this state, who had been the guest for the past six weeks of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, in this city, returned home yesterday.

Corporal Lynn Shumway, Battalion A, 389th Field Artillery, Camp Dix, N. J., is spending a two days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shumway of Cedar street.

The many friends of Isaac Heiser of Albany learn with satisfaction that he is recovering from an operation for the relief of appendicitis performed at the Albany hospital on Friday last.

Harry J. McCoy, who had been spending a ten days' shore leave at his home in this city, departed yesterday morning to rejoin the United States hospital ship Mercy, now in an American port.

Carr W. Peck departed yesterday afternoon for New York city, where for several weeks he will be busy with bookings for the Rextmere hotel at Stamford, of which for many summers he has been the successful manager.

Conductor and Mrs. C. R. Harp returned yesterday from New York city, where since Friday, they had been guests of their son, Harold Harp, who is now an engineer in charge of construction work on the New York and Brooklyn tunnel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis have returned from Richmondville, where they were called by the death of his father, H. S. Lewis, whose funeral was held on Tuesday. Mr. Lewis was a frequent visitor in the city and was well known to many.

Among residents of the county seat in attendance at the Elks gathering in this city last evening were County Treasurer B. G. Johnson, O. L. VanHorne, esq., W. Dean Burditt, Charles S. Stanton, W. R. Southworth, F. W. Green and John Brady.

Mrs. Mary VanWoert of Otego, whose serious illness was recently noticed in these columns, was not as well yesterday and her son, H. F. VanWoert, of this city, was called to her bedside. Her condition is very weak and grave fears of her recovery are entertained.

James H. Stalker, who has been an employee of the D. & H. for the past twenty-five years and has for a long time been wrecking master, left yesterday for Virginia, where he will serve as crane-man for Porter Brothers, who have a large contract in that state. Mr. Stalker has many friends who will regret his departure. His family will follow him a few weeks later.

Visited the Delhi Show.

Mayor A. E. Ceperley, President Charles Smith of the Chamber of Commerce, Alderman Lauren and City Clerk Sheldon H. Close motored to Delhi yesterday afternoon in the Lauren car and visited the Red Cross show being given there this week, remaining to hear the address delivered last evening by Governor Charles S. Whitman. The show was largely attended and is attracting visitors from a wide area, all of whom report it most interesting.

Rev. George Dugan of Albany is to be the speaker this evening and the film to be shown this afternoon and evening is "In the Wake of the Hun," which shows the awful devastation wrought by the Germans in Belgium and France.

Elks to Visit Norwich.

Some 40 members of the B. P. O. E. of this city leave this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Norwich Lodge this evening, at which a class of 25 new members are to be initiated with a social session. They go by motor car and will return the following morning.

Only seven lots left out of the 23 placed on sale in the Miller plot on Chestnut street. These are desirable lots with excellent soil for garden. The lots will be sold on easy payments and will prove desirable investments. Inquire of F. D. Miller, 198 Main street, or J. E. Tilles, 511 Main street, advised.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 1; Eagle, Norwich, June 4. adv. 11

276 Wright's delivery. adv. 11

MARRIAGES

Gabrick-Butts.

Miss Edith Butts and John Gabrick, both of this city, were married at 2 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this city by Rev. E. M. Johns. The bride was attired in a gown of cream crepe de chine. The bridal couple was unattended. *Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Gabrick departed on a week's wedding trip, which will be spent in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and at Niagara Falls. On their return they will be at home at 6 Lewis avenue, in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo J. Butts of 6 Lewis avenue and is a well-known and much respected young lady of this city. The groom is a trainman on the Delaware and Hudson. Both have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Lee-Kraft.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at noon yesterday Rev. E. M. Johns united in marriage Sherman Lee of Waymart, Pa., and Jessie Kraft of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Lee is employed by the D. & H. company at Carbondale, Pa.

Volk-Hand.

Henry J. Volk and Anna H. Hand, both of Oneonta, were married at the St. James' Episcopal church Monday afternoon, by the Rev. G. C. Dickinson.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Thomas H. Hagerty.

A telegram received yesterday morning from New York announces the death at Port Richmond, Staten Island, of Mrs. Thomas H. Hagerty, for many years a resident of this city. Death was at the Staten Island hospital, where five days before Mrs. Hagerty underwent an operation for cancer. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the Moravian church in New Dorp, Staten Island.

Mrs. Hagerty was born about 64 years ago in Cooperstown, and was a sister of the late A. C. Lewis, for many years a leading business man of this city. Their home was for a long time in Oneonta, and afterwards for several years in the town of Westford, whence they moved about three years ago to New York. Her husband and two sons survive her.

Mrs. Hagerty leaves many friends in Oneonta who will learn with deepest regret of her demise, and whose sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Joseph M. Elms.

Joseph M. Elms, for several years a resident of Oneonta and an employee of the Williams market on Chestnut street, died at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., at 6 p. m. yesterday. His death was very sudden and he had been working during the day in the Pittsfield market, where he had lately been employed. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his wife but no children.

Mr. Elms was a member of the Oneonta Masonic lodge and of the Oneonta lodge of Maccabees, and of the Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held at Glens Falls Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to Glens Falls today, passing through Albany at 3:49 p. m.

Mr. Elms was a worthy, much respected, industrious man, and his pleasant personality made for him many friends who will learn with deep regret of his death.

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HORSES

Just arrived car load of native horses, which will be for sale or exchange at my stables all this week. This lot consists of matched pairs and single horses, weighing from 900 to 1,400 lbs. There is among them 1 pair of black horses, 3 years old, weighs 2,400 pounds; also one pair black horses, 8 years old, weight 2,700, 1 roan trotter 9 years old, weight 1,000. All horses sold with guarantee. All guarantees made good.

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FIRST of the American Army—they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us. And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the War Chest which will aid in caring for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will YOU take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—THEY gave till they died."

Make up your mind right NOW how much you are willing to give for the sake of humanity, your country, and the freedom of the world. Let your conscience dictate your answer when the WAR CHEST committee calls for your contribution.

WOMEN'S SUITS \$19.50

Chosen from our regular stock, and formerly priced \$22.50 and \$25.00. Very Stylish Models and extremely good fabrics. And then you'll find at \$21.75, \$27.50 and \$32.50

Many other stunning Suits that were formerly priced up as high as \$47.50. They've been specially reduced—this stock reduction sale.

Fresh Showing Wash Skirts All Ready for Summer.

They are as fine a lot of skirts as can be found anywhere in the country, whether you look at them from the stand-point of style, material or making. They are skirts that we are proud of—proud to have you examine them closely, inside and out.

With a white skirt and a white waist you are appropriately dressed for almost any occasion. Hard to find anything more practical than a white skirt \$2.50, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Nearly all have the becoming wide belts and some kind of pockets.

Brassieres Are a Very Essential Part of Summer Time Under Dressing.

They serve their purpose well and they are unusually attractive.

Special values 59c and 65c each. They are the best that can be had for any where near these prices. Trimmed in laces and embroideries in both regular and extra sizes.

Women's Light Weight Sweaters

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"Clean Up and Paint Up"
YES and FIX Up, Too
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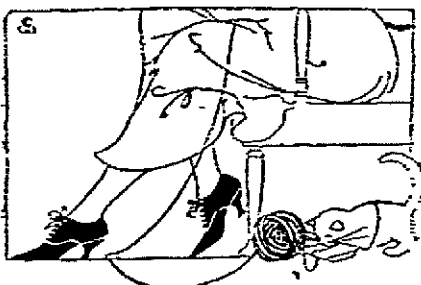
One-third less than the regular price... \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Many of these hats formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00

You save from \$5 to \$10 on a Tailored Suit \$10, \$12, \$15 White Petticoats, value \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Sale of Pretty Gingham Dresses... \$2.00 up to \$7.00 Muslin Underwear at Bargain Prices.

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160 MAIN STREET



Woman's Shoes — none better at \$5 and \$6

Shoes for all the different summer occasions. You will be amazed at the smartness of every single model.

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EMERGENCY FARM HELP

C. W. Reynolds of State Department Confers with County Labor Agent Bennett Relative to Work Here.

Cooperating in the plan of Calvin D. Huson, director of the bureau of production at Albany, Charles W. Reynolds of the department was in the city yesterday, conferring with County Agent Bennett at the Chamber of Commerce rooms relative to efforts in this county to organize local committees to assist in securing emergency farm help during the present season. It is the desire of Mr. Huson that every community have a committee charged with the work which is considered very important.

"We are asked for increased production with fewer people now on the farm than ever before. The skilled farm laborer has largely gone to the front," says Director Huson, he going on to say that in every village of the state there are men, women, and children who have been working in the shops, stores, banks, and offices, who had either come originally from the farm or who had a knowledge of farm work, and it is these men, the director believes, who can be spared at varying periods from their customary pursuits, to render aid in emergencies to the farmers in their immediate localities.

The plan is simple enough. The local committee in each village and hamlet is to make a thorough canvass of their communities and enroll every village resident who is capable and willing to perform a single day's work on a farm in case an emergency arises in the planting, cultivating or harvesting of food products in their neighborhoods. These men will be called upon for service for the number of days for which they enroll only in case an emergency arises on farms in their immediate localities. The farmer will pay the customary going wages to the man assisting him and where necessary will arrange to transport the helper to and from his work. "Not only will this plan furnish the temporary assistance required by the farmer but it will serve to bring about a better feeling between the men of the town and the men of the farms. Also a great patriotic service will be performed by both parties, the magnitude of which can only be estimated, for during the present year the farmers of this state, as never before, must produce food not only for our own people but for our armies abroad and those fighting with us."

Mr. Reynolds found that Mr. Bennett is "on the job" and is arranging for a local committee in every village. Cooperstown has already appointed such a committee and it is at work. Other places will be visited as Mr. Bennett can find time and the work started. He plans as soon as the War Chest campaign is ended in this city to ask for co-operation in this work in the city. It is believed that there are many here who are employed but who would be able in an emergency to go out and assist in the harvesting of crops. It will doubtless be heartily supported.

Rally at West Oneonta.

A very successful War Chest meeting was held in the West Oneonta Baptist church last night, at which R. B. Clarke, the expert, who has come here to aid in conducting the campaign, made a stirring appeal for the plan. He was enthusiastically received by a large audience. At the meeting the playlet, "The Girls Over Here," which has been given before the Woman's club, and various organizations of the city, by a group of girls from the First Presbyterian church, was presented.

Among the Juniors.

Mrs. Covey's class defeated Mrs. Lyons' class in a game of baseball played at Elm Park, Wednesday, by the score of 5 to 1. The batteries on Mrs. Lyons' side were Douglas Myers, Arthur Lott and Paul Quackenbush; and on Mrs. Covey's were John Dilleo, Earl Loudon and Paul Buell.

Knapp Waives Examination.

Cleveland Knapp, recently arrested on a serious charge, was brought to the city yesterday for an examination before City Judge Shove after several delays. When the case was called he waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

Oneonta Plains Supper.

The King's Daughters' class of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church will hold a supper in the church parlors Friday evening.

Who Will Loan a Wheel Chair?

The 15-year-old daughter of Ensign and Mrs. Clifford of the local aviation arm, who has been ill for the past three months, is slowly improving. As she is now able to be out, a wheel chair is needed for her. It would be sincerely appreciated if some one having a chair would lend it to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford for a month.

No Place for Pickers.

The cold shoulder unanimously that has greeted the promoters of a Wildard-Fulton street project is conclusive evidence that the American people realize that they already have a real fight on their hands. (New York Herald.)

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DOING THRIVING BUSINESS.

Recent Sales by the Ford Agency in Otsego and Vicinity.

In spite of war conditions which call upon the people for subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other benevolences the following sales of cars by the Otsego Sales Company since April 1st would indicate that there is also plenty of money for the purchase of automobiles.

Oneonta residents have purchased the following:

Runabouts: Geo. Bard, J. Earl Hirt, A. O. Tagerham, P. J. Gallagher, F. W. Whitcomb, Floyd Wallace, A. J. Seidler and Daniel A. Truiano. Touring cars: Jay M. Decker, touring cars and Ford truck, Frank J. Fish, Rev. James A. Hense, Chas. D. Mitchell, Herman C. Kersten, Heben R. Perry, Ernest Damaschke, George W. Reynolds, Harry Anderson, Walter A. Beach, Orlo W. Reed, Geo. N. Barstow, Mille. Hud. company, Dr. A. H. Brownell, George A. Perlina. Ford truck, G. B. Fay. Ford Sedan: Dr. E. J. Parish, I. Jay Boothout, E. E. Southard. Ford Coupelet, Fred T. VanWie, B. W. Dickinson, Dr. F. H. Tatchell, Carr L. Hotelling.

The following outside of Oneonta: W. Blencoe, Davenport Center, Ralph W. Baker, Dr. L. W. Green, Milford, Leland Freer, A. J. Foote, John Wasmuth, S. E. Reus, H. W. Francis, E. W. Shutes and Barney Jennings, Otsego for McLaury, John deBloom, Portlandville, William Osterhout, Colliersville, Wm. Russell, Fred S. Heck, Meridale, J. Lee Telford and Ambrose Bissell, Maryland, Fr. J. Saunders, Wellsbridge, Mrs. D. W. Ryder, Gilbertsville, Clara Seum, Pleasant Brook, John A. Lennox, Harry Cosart, Morris LaFayette Bard, Laurens, W. H. G. Lord and Arthur Holmes, West Davenport, Dr. Chas. F. Tafel, Mr. Vison, E. J. Skinner, East Worcester, Hilliard Boggs, North Franklin, Dell B. Baxter, Davenport.

Above sales and deliveries have all been made since April 1st and list does not include any cars delivered direct to dealers.

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Jerome Shaffer to Sing for Soldiers in Hospitals.

Jerome Shaffer, who has been a society entertainer in the metropolis for the past seven years, and more recently has been working under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., has been appointed assistant field director of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross with the rank of captain. He will be at Camp Merritt, N. J., for a few days to observe and later will go to the big army hospital at Lakewood, N. J., where he will be confidential friend and official joy-bringer to the sick and convalescent soldier boys.

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Sunshine Class Elects Officers.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deane, on Monday evening. After the regular opening of singing and prayer the election of officers took place as follows: President—Marion Burrell. Vice-President—Sylvia MacAdams. Secretary—Serena Pratt. Treasurer—Mr. Arthur Deane. Flower Committee—Erna Blanchard, Pearl Pratt, Aletha Deane, Ruth Collier.

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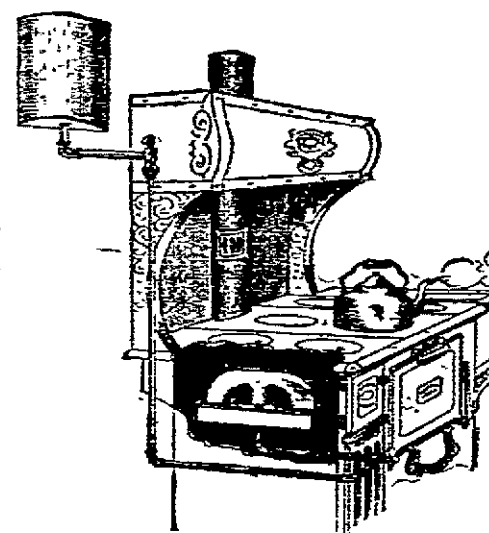
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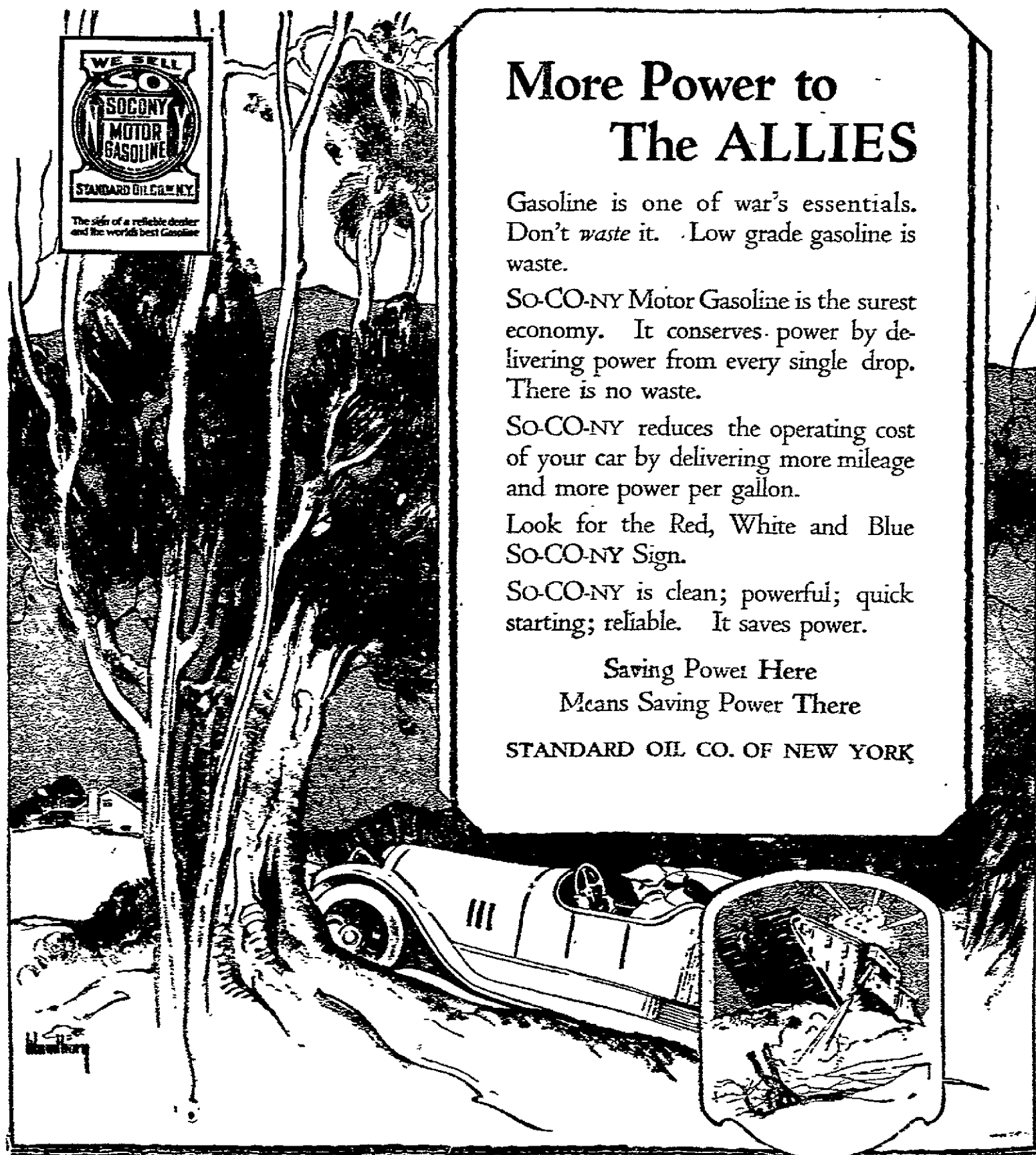
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